

From: [Patrick Young](#)
To: [Deitchman, Scott \(CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH\)](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Community Outreach Meetings Wed and Thurs
Date: 05/12/2010 07:00 AM

ADM Deitchman.

We have a call with Tina Forrester today at 10:00. If the meeting is going to be in Houma, LA it may be of high value to also have a Rep. from FDA based on seafood (fish and shell fish) questions that would arise from that area.

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Cc: "Forrester, Tina (ATSDR/DRO)", "Navin, Philip (CDC/OPHPR/DEO)", "Allred, Phillip M. (Mike) (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)"

Please see below. We have already said we can't meet the Wednesday meeting. Could George or Patrick cover the Thursday meetings? Other options - Gary Perlman or Karl Markiewicz, or other reps? We need people with experience in community meetings. Since this is a request from EPA, there are funds we can use to cover travel.

We need to provide a response Wednesday morning - thanks!

Scott

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To: Bratcher-Bowman, Nikki (HHS/IGA); Yeskey, Kevin (HHS/ASPR/OPEO)
Cc: Filipic, Anne (HHS/OS/IGA); Deitchman, Scott (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Lamont, Brock (CDC/OSLS)
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Nikki, we have no one in MS.
NIOSH folks in LA have declined the request.
I am checking the availability of the SMO in LA to be your rep.
Stand by.

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Cc: Filipic, Anne (HHS/OS/IGA)
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Phil –

Can you pass along the names of the individuals that will participate in the Community Meetings? We would like to loop back with DOI/EPA to make sure they're aware of HHS participation. Also, please have the individuals reach out to Kate and Shira (contact info below) for coordination on logistics, etc.

Thanks,

Nikki

From: Yeskey, Kevin (HHS/ASPR/OPEO)
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 4:41 PM
To: Bratcher-Bowman, Nikki (HHS/IGA)
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Nikki,
See CDC's response below. I think they will cover these meetings.

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From: Navin, Philip (CDC/OPHPR/DEO)
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 2:09 PM
To: Yeskey, Kevin (HHS/ASPR/OPEO)
Cc: Deitchman, Scott (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH); Spahr, James S. (CDC/NIOSH/OD); Cox, Joanne D. (CDC/OSELS/NCHM); Garland, Donna (CDC/OD/OADC)
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Sir, I don't see a problem since the group in Mobile was requested by EPA and the group in Houma was requested by BP/OSHA-if Scott and Jim approve from an organizational perspective and you approve for them to wear an HHS/CDC t-shirt for these public meetings, than we should be OK.

Jim and Scott, any problem with this request?

Donna Garland, any concerns for an enterprise communication perspective?
Phil

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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 1:59 PM
To: Navin, Philip (CDC/OPHPR/DEO)
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Phil,
Can the CDC deployed staff attend these community meetings? See below.
Let me know one way or the other as I will need to let IGA know.
Thanks

kevin

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Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 11:24 AM
To: Yeskey, Kevin (HHS/ASPR/OPEO)
Cc: Sizemore, Tom (HHS/ASPR/OPEO); Filipic, Anne (HHS/OS/IGA)
Subject: FW: Community Outreach Meetings Wed and Thurs

Hi Dr. Yeskey,

We received the email below regarding a request from EPA for HHS participation in an upcoming Community Meeting related to the Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Is this something you could coordinate with CDC on to determine who best to attend from HHS? I know that CDC has deployed a small number to MS and LA, this maybe something those folks could cover. Please let me know.

Thanks!

Nikki

From: Filipic, Anne (HHS/OS/IGA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 10:43 AM
To: Bratcher-Bowman, Nikki (HHS/IGA)
Cc: Dioguardi, Paul (HHS/OS)
Subject: FW: Community Outreach Meetings Wed and Thurs

From: Suvor, Daniel (HHS/OS)
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 6:01 PM
To: Dioguardi, Paul (HHS/OS); Filipic, Anne (HHS/OS/IGA)
Subject: FW: Community Outreach Meetings Wed and Thurs

A friend at Interior called and said the EPA was looking for HHS contacts down in the gulf to help them with some community meetings. I'm not sure if we have anyone down there, but I told him to email me the info so I could forward to you guys.

Cheers,

Daniel

From: Jourdane, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan_Jourdane@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 5:57 PM
To: Suvor, Daniel (HHS/OS)
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Kate Gage & Shira Sternberg from EPA are putting together *BP Oil Drilling Disaster Community Meetings*.

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They are looking to identify potential staff from HHS & DOL to participate.

Jonathan

Information on Public Meetings:

Please see below for more information on the meetings that Shira is currently setting up in Mississippi and Louisiana for Wednesday and Thursday. The EPA representatives at these meetings will be:

Mathy Stanislaus-Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

Lisa Garcia- Senior Advisor on Environmental Justice, EPA

We are hoping to have representatives at each of these meetings from your agencies. Please email or call me if you have representatives who will be in the area on those days and can join these meetings- if at all possible we would like to include this information on a press release we are hoping to send out today or tomorrow morning though we realize that may not be possible. If you are certain you will not have representatives available please let me know this too so we can stop bugging you.

In addition, if you have contacts at DOL or HHS who are working on this issue please let me know so I can reach out to them and extend the invite to their agencies as well.

Wednesday, May 12th, 6-8:30pm
BP Oil Drilling Disaster Community Meeting
Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center,
1600 Government St., Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Sponsored by:
City of Ocean Springs

Steps Coalition
Sierra Club
Gulf Restoration Network
Gulf Islands Conservancy
MS Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force

Thursday, May 13th

Meetings will be held in Houma, LA and Plaquemine Parish, LA in the
Afternoon and Evening of May 13th, exact locations and times are TBD

Thank you!

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